

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Masahiro KUROSAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3115  
Application No.: 10/720,758 : Group Art Unit: 3624  
Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: Scott L. Jarrett  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING LOAD BALANCING IN SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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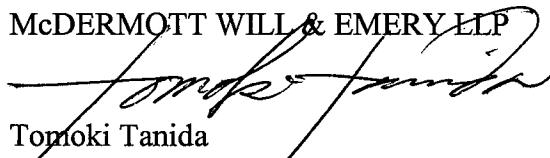
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, now due to expire February 25, 2009, be extended for one month and set to expire on March 25, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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